

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. William M. "Bill" Murphy, cherished residents of Williamstown, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on February 27, 2004, with a festive celebration and dinner hosted by their children at the Ozark Steakhouse; and

Whereas, it was in 1954 that Bill Murphy took the hand of his beautiful bride, Patsy, and together they were joined in marriage during a memorable wedding ceremony; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Bill and Patsy Murphy have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Murphy has distinguished himself as the Public Administrator for Lewis County, while Mrs. Murphy has enjoyed her family immensely and has found employment opportunities as a Furniture Associate for K's Merchandise in Quincy, Illinois; and

Whereas, devout members of the Providence Baptist Church in Williamstown, Bill and Patsy Murphy have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their three children and their spouses, David and Gunilla Murphy of Columbia, Carolyn and John Romine of Centralia, and Patty Polak of Palos Hills, Illinois; and spoiling their seven wonderful grandchildren; and

Whereas, Bill and Patsy Murphy often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Bill and Patsy Murphy upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. William M. "Bill" Murphy, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. , adopted, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker